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Fort Jackson welcomes new GC



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Col. Lillian Anita Dixon, incoming garrison commander, accepts the garrison colors from Brig. Gen. James H. Schwitters, Fort Jackson commanding general, during a Change of Command ceremony Friday at the MG Robert B. Solomon Center. The outgoing garrison commander, Col. Eddie Stephens, is headed to the Army G-1 office in Washington, D.C.

Fort Jackson increases fire safety, awareness

Heath Hamacher
Leader Staff

Recent Army family housing fires at several Army posts are responsible for some serious injuries and the deaths of three children, prompting the U.S. Army Installation Management Command to review its garrison operating policies and procedures regarding fire safety.

It was determined that in several cases, faulty or inoperative smoke detectors delayed the evacuation of occupants and may have contributed to the deaths.

In response, IMCOM has issued the following directives, among others, to garrison commanders:

- Upon turnover of housing, ensure all smoke/fire detection and suppression systems are present and serviceable.
- Ensure that "courtesy inspection" teams consisting of safety, fire and health professionals are available and trained to provide inspection expertise to Army families.
- Initiate an aggressive education program to ensure housing occupants are aware of detector locations and how to test, maintain and repair them.
- Ensure garrison policy directives clearly prohibit the disabling of smoke detectors, and that the policy is well publicized.

IMCOM also directed emergency service directors and installation fire chiefs to work "hand-in-hand with safety directors to create a joint program that addresses fire safety and education."

Scott Dollman, Fort Jackson fire inspector, said his department is teaming up with all the "key players" on post to make sure that happens.

"The fire chief has tasked me with forming a working group," Dollman said. "We're going to



Photo by Heath Hamacher

Scott Dollman, Fort Jackson fire inspector, demonstrates how to test smoke detectors located in post housing.

sit down with groups such as family housing, Residential Communities Initiatives, installation safety, the Ameritac, Inc., garrison staff, and Department of Logistics and Engineering and come up with a comprehensive program."

National statistics say 23 percent of all fires are residential, and 80 percent of fire-related fatalities occur in the home.

Dollman said most of the big fires on Fort Jackson occur in family housing, though there hasn't been a major incident recently. He said education — and keeping people conscious of the dangers — is the key.

While the fire department doesn't inspect family housing — unless the unit is being used for child care — it does provide a briefing to those new to Fort Jackson on safety and com-

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Semmes Road to close about four months so dam can be fixed

Chris Rasmussen
Leader Staff

A portion of Semmes Road will be closed for up to four months in the coming weeks to make way for the reconstruction of the Semmes Lake dam.

The closure, slated to begin on or about July 23, is between Essayons Way and Pershing Road along Semmes Road, said Brain Tempio, area engineer for the Army Corp of Engineers.

Semmes Lake was drained in November so repairs could be made to the dam. Construction to repair the dam was set to

begin in May, however issues with the contract caused some delays, Tempio said.

The \$1.2 million project entails replacing a drainage pipe underneath Semmes Road, which acts as an emergency spillway for the dam, with a larger pipe.

The dam was beginning to fail because the pipe had a large crack in it and dirt was starting to fill up the pipe through the crack. The problem was also causing Semmes Road to sink where it passes over the drainage pipe.

Once construction begins, which is expected to take between

90 and 120 days, closure of the road will be necessary to complete the project, Tempio said. "We will be working with the contractor to minimize the road closing. We are striving to get this replaced and back in operation as soon as possible."

In addition to replacing the drainage pipe, crews will dredge the lake to remove built up sediment. The process will deepen the lake, which in turn will increase the amount of habitat for fish species that will be restocked in the lake once the project is completed.

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Torchlight Tattoo 2007

Fort Jackson celebrates
Independence Day in
"Hooah" style.

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Ask the Garrison Commander

Explaining child care options to Army families

Q I live in Northeast Columbia, as do quite a few other Soldiers I know. As a single parent, I have a hard time finding child care in the mornings to make it in for physical training. The earliest schools take children is 7 a.m. Now that school is out, it is even harder since most camps seem to start at 8 a.m. Are there any programs to help Soldiers with early morning child care in this area of Columbia?

A The short answer to your question is “yes.” During the summer months, the Child and Youth Services program offers summer camps for all age groups from kindergarten through middle school.

These camps begin as early as 5:15



Col. Dixon

a.m. and there is a child development home that opens at 4 a.m.

In addition, the Boys and Girls Club of the Midlands, in partnership with the Army Child and Youth Services Program, offers Army School-Age Programs in Your Neighborhood.

Through ASPYN, Army families can access school-age care at the same sliding-scale fee offered in on-post facilities. BGC Midlands offers a summer camp at Lake Carolina Elementary School that opens at 5 a.m. during the summer months and will offer an early morning option, which transports children to their designated school in the Northeast area during the school year.

After-school programs are available at numerous schools, as well. CYS also offers school drop off and pick up during the school year for a number of off-post

schools, as does the child development home (CDH).

For the 2007-2008 school year, the CDH will have drop off available for additional schools in the Northeast to assist parents needing care before 5 a.m.

For more information about these programs, call 751-4865/4824 or the Boys and Girls Clubs of the Midlands at 231-3300 or online at www.bgcmidland.org.

Anyone eligible to use the CYS programs is also eligible for ASPYN.

Garrison Fact of the Week

CYS offers summer camps and activities for school-age children from kindergarten through ninth grade.

Camp Konichiwa caters to newly “graduated” kindergartners and is housed at the Scales Avenue Child Development Center with operating hours from 5:15

a.m. to 6:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Summer Quest has the same hours and is open to children who will be entering second through sixth grades in the fall. The middle school and teen program has a morning camp as well as two afternoon options. These are open to students in seventh through 10th grade. Older youth are invited to participate in “Open Rec” at the Youth Center 3-9 p.m., Monday through Thursday; 3-10 p.m., Friday; 1-10 p.m., Saturday; and 2-6 p.m., Sunday.

For more information call 751-4865/4824. There are also many mini specialty camps offered through the CYS SKIES program. Call 751-5263 for more information.

To submit questions for the “Ask the Garrison Commander,” call 751-2842, or e-mail nahrwolds@jackson.army.mil.

Men: Immature or still growing, learning?

Heath Hamacher
Leader Staff

A few months ago, I wrote an article on the importance of play for children. I talked about how multi-faceted play is instrumental in the learning and development — both physical and emotional — of children.

In preparation for the article, I did my research and interviewed a subject matter expert. I learned a fair amount about the topic and, if I do say so myself, turned out a pretty good and informative story.

But here’s what I got to thinking about. How about the importance of play for 30-something men? Or adult males, in general?

Since when did we ever stop learning? And what about our emotional and physical development? We



Heath Hamacher

need to develop (or at least cultivate) personalities and a positive sense of self, too, you know.

You can’t tell me that hydrating and watching the fights at the local watering hole isn’t beneficial to us; it helps build our relationship and social skills. Or that cracking jokes in the office or horse playing outside of a bar isn’t helping us develop; it’s how we bond.

Well, you can tell me, but you won’t convince me. You see, here is a little secret I’ll let you in on.

Women think us guys never grow up, while in actuality we simply never stop growing. We are magnificent, ever-changing beings. Eternally evolving, I say.

I roll around the floor with my Chihuahua sometimes. When guy friends are over watching television or something, I’m subject — without provocation — to use anything in my reach as a projectile, just to see their reaction.

My old Marine buddies and I greet one another not with a handshake, but with a “balling up” session. In layman’s terms, that’s a no-rules (well, there are certain “man rules”) wrestling match. On the car ride back from Charleston recently, I demonstrated cheesy 1980s dance moves to passersby as my wife and daughter just rolled their eyes.

So.

I’m a big kid. Like many “grown” men. I’m often asked “Dern, Heath, why do you play so much?” Why? Because it’s fun. It’s pleasurable. And I’m, uh, developing values, managing emotions, and interpreting the world around me.

So how about that for an answer? Think twice before judging us grown men when we play. What you see as immaturity, we see as development-in-progress.

It’s all about the evolution, baby.

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New equipment helps warriors heal

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The days of antiquated, noisy and inefficient weight training machines are now a thing of the past at Fort Jackson's Fitness Training Company.

Soldiers assigned to the unit are now working out on \$56,000 worth of brand-new Nautilus strength training equipment.

"The new equipment works the muscles so much more efficiently than the old machines," said Capt. Richard Moravec, commander FTC, 120th Adjutant General Battalion (Reception). "The advances in weight training equipment ergonomics during the past few years has been tremendous. Our new equipment is top of the line stuff."

Delivered two weeks ago, the 24 machines are the same equipment used at the Army Physical Fitness School at Fort Benning, Ga.

"The new weights are so much better than what we had before," said Pvt. Kelvin Diaz, who was assigned to the FTC after fracturing a shin during a road march in his eighth week of Basic Combat Training. "They are a lot easier to use and they are much more comfortable."

The equipment was requestd when the FTC implemented its Warrior Training

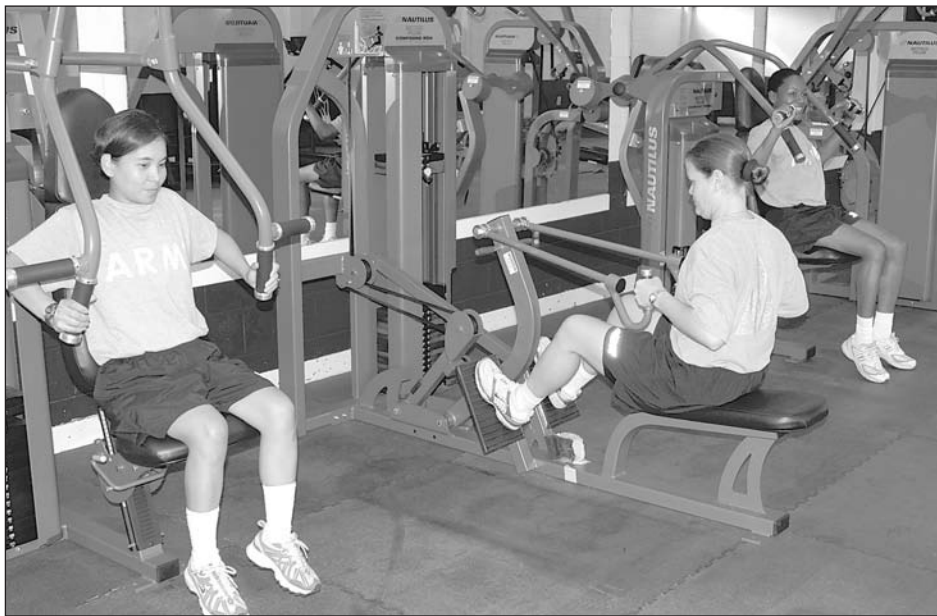


Photo by Chris Rasmussen

Soldiers assigned to the Fitness Training Company work out on brand-new Nautilus exercise machines on Wednesday. From left, Spc. Grace Terrell, Pvt. Billie Edwards and Spc. Jacquiel Cunningham.

and Rehabilitation Program in January. The new program is a modification of the former Physical Training and Rehabilitation Program.

Soldiers newly assigned to the WTRP are placed into phase one if they are moderate to severely restrictive profiles that

prohibit them from performing high impact activities.

The Soldiers in phase one, which is considered the rehabilitation aspect of the program, perform two to three low-impact cardiovascular exercise workouts and two to three strength training workouts per

week.

The strength training drill consists of 12 machine exercises that target all of the major muscle groups in the human body. Soldiers are given familiarization training on all of these machines and assisted in determining their beginning weights amounts to begin in the program. All Soldiers in this phase maintain a detailed strength training diary card to track their progress.

Once Soldiers have healed up enough from their injury they enter phase two of the program, which introduces them to the type of training they would be doing if they were with their BCT unit.

"Our new equipment really makes a difference because Soldiers are able to move from machine to machine more quickly because they don't have to add weights like on the old ones," Moravec said. "Now they just have to move a pin to change the resistance."

Soldiers assigned to the FTC typically work out on the weight training equipment for 48 minutes with their battle buddy, spending four minutes at each machine. Twelve machines are located in the female workout room and 12 are in the male workout room.

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1-61 welcomes new commander



Photo by Chris Rasmussen

Lt. Col. Scott Heintzelman, incoming commander for 1st Battalion, 61st Infantry Regiment, accepts the battalion colors from Col. Brian Reinwald, commander 165th Infantry Brigade, during a Change of Command ceremony Tuesday at the Fort Jackson Officers' Club. Col. George E. Cone Jr., the outgoing battalion commander who was promoted July 2, will take over as chief of future operations with the Combined Forces Land Component Command in Kuwait.

IMCOM gets new regional director

Installation Management Command

Fort McPherson, Ga., — Mr. Davis D. Tindoll Jr. assumed the position of director of the United States Army Installation Management Command Southeast Region at a ceremony at Fort McPherson June 25.

Lt. Gen. Robert Wilson, the Army assistant chief of staff for Installation Management and the commanding general of the United States Army Installation Management Command, hosted the ceremony, which was attended by approximately 200 guests including Gen. Charles C. Campbell, commanding general, U.S. Army Forces Command and garrison commanders and command sergeants major from 12 installations within Southeast Region.

"With change comes opportunity and our goal is to seize this opportunity to ensure we improve our installations as premier centers of readiness and support," Tindoll said after receiving the organizational colors from Wilson. "The bottom line is that we, IMCOM Southeast, are here to take care of Soldiers and families."

Tindoll comes to the IMCOM Southeast Region after serving as deputy director of the Korea Region, a position he held since October 2004. As deputy director, Tindoll had responsibility for the closure, re-stationing, and transformation of Army Installations in South Korea. Before his assignment in Korea, Tindoll served as the chief of staff of the Southeast

Region, Installation Management Agency, responsible for directing and coordinating the region staff in the management of 20 Army installations located in eight states.

Before civilian service, Tindoll served as an Army officer for 30 years. He was formerly the garrison commander at Fort Rucker, chief of staff of the Aviation Center, and served in other key command and staff assignments in aviation and cavalry units. He also previously served as deputy region director of the Southeast region.

As region director, Tindoll will be responsible for an organizing support and services for eight states and Puerto Rico, managing 15,000 employees and overseeing a \$2 billion budget.

"We will define excellence by two means — one in the quality of support we provide and second in the responsiveness to the needs of senior mission commanders," Tindoll said. "Southeast Region will be ready to support the priorities and requirements of the senior mission commanders on each installation."

The U.S. Army Installation Management Command was created as a key component of Army transformation to bring all installation support services under a single organization to ensure the optimal care, support and training of the fighting force.

The Installation Management Command's mission is to provide installations that enable Soldier and Family readiness, and provide a quality of life that matches the quality of service they provide to the nation.

Around Post

Finance School Change of Responsibility

The U.S. Army Financial Management School will have a Change of Responsibility ceremony at 1:30 p.m., Friday at the Soldier Support Institute auditorium. Outgoing Command Sgt. Maj. L. Billy Pantoja, who is retiring, will relinquish responsibility to incoming Command Sgt. Maj. Thomas L. Brown.

USAR Change of Command

The U.S. Army Reserve Readiness Command will hold a Change of Command ceremony at 9 a.m., Saturday at Hilton Field. Maj. Gen. Steve Read will relinquish command to Maj. Gen. James Eggleton.

Vehicle Registration

Vehicles may be registered from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday at the Military Police Station, Admin. Section, when the Vehicle Registration office has a high volume to register.

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“Forty Rounds” battalion welcomes new commander



Photo by Chris Rasmussen

Lt. Col. Michael Davey, incoming commander, 2nd Battalion, 13th Infantry Regiment, accepts battalion colors from Col. Stephen Yackley, commander, 193rd Infantry Brigade, during a Change of Command ceremony Tuesday at Darby Field. The outgoing commander is Lt. Col. Frank McClary, who is going to the National Training Center, Fort Irwin, Calif.

“Rock Force” battalion welcomes new commander



Photo by Mike A. Glasch

Lt. Col. Reginald Cotton, 3rd Battalion, 34th Infantry Regiment incoming commander, accepts the battalion colors from 165th Infantry Brigade commander Col. Brian Reinwald on Wednesday. Cotton, who comes from Human Resources Command, Alexandria, Va., replaces Lt. Col. James Robertson, who will assist with the stand-up of the newly formed U.S. Africa Command.

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mon-sense measures.

“Some of the things we talk about are how to report a fire, we go over escape plans, talk about smoke detectors, cooking, electrical and clothes dryers and water heaters, since most of those are gas-fed.”

He added that post regulations prohibit the disarming of fire alarms, and that the fire department should be called, even if the alarm is a suspected false alarm.

“We’re going to have nuisance alarms which will affect people,” Dollman said.

“But there’s a reason why those devices go off.”

While all smoke detectors in post housing units are hardwired (operating from electricity rather than batteries), not all are interconnected. If a system is interconnected, one alarm will trigger all other alarms in the building. Dollman said the post is equipping units with these systems, and many new alarms feature a visual alarm (strobe light) in addition to the traditional auditory.

Fire Chief Billy Forrester said his department is in favor of an additional measure.

“We’re highly supportive of and highly recommend sprinklers on any new construction, to include housing,” he said. “It’s not required, but it’s highly recommended.”

Fire safety education is a work in progress, but one well worth the effort.

“We are looking for better ways to reach bigger audiences,” Dollman said.

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Post to get more light sensors

Chris Rasmussen
Leader Staff

Recent long lines at traffic lights on Fort Jackson have prompted the Directorate of Emergency Services to remind motorists to pull all the way up to an intersection to trigger sensors that change the lights.

“Vehicles approaching a traffic light should stop directly before the white line to trigger the sensor, which is indicated by the ‘cut’ on the roadway before the white line,” said 2nd Lt. Larie Lunceford, Directorate of Emergency Services.

Traffic lights on the installation are being upgraded with new traffic control detection loops.

The loops detect whenever vehicles approach the traffic light from a side street. The light then changes within a preset 15- to 20-second time interval, according to Steve Connell, a Directorate of Logistics and Engineering traffic engineer.

“This allows the traffic light to stay green longer in the more heavily traveled direction and thus traffic flow moves much more smoothly,” he said.

Traffic detection loops have been installed on Strom Thurmond Boulevard at the major intersections of Magruder Road, Jackson Boulevard and Marion Street.

The new system, Connell said, will also be helpful to those traveling on the installation late at night when there is not much traffic coming down Strom Thurmond Boulevard, yet the traffic lights still take a long time to change.

Additional traffic detection loops are being designed for installation on Lee Road, Hill Street and Semmes Road. The upgrades for these streets are expected to be in place in the coming weeks.

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Soldiers honored for deployed service



Photo by Karen Soule

Fort Jackson Soldiers and civilians who recently returned from deployment were honored at graduation June 29 at Hilton Field. From left, Capt. Jonathan Engroos, 171st Infantry Brigade; Katherine Jones, American Red Cross; Spc. Daniel Friscia, 171st Inf. Bde.; Maj. Jennifer Walkawicz, 171st Inf. Bde.; Capt. Brent Denisar, 171st Inf. Bde.; Staff Sgt. Raymond Vorhees, 171st Inf. Bde.; Staff Sgt. James Talbot, 171st Inf. Bde.; Capt. Tanekkia Taylor-Clark, MEDDAC; unidentified drill sergeant.; Spc. Amanda Matthews, MEDDAC; Sgt. Erin Bell, MEDDAC; Sgt. Donte' Holley, MEDDAC; Staff Sgt. Raymon Reyes, MEDDAC; and Capt. Erica Wright, 171st Inf. Bde.

Early withdrawal would leave Iraq more violent

Fred W. Baker III
Army News Service

WASHINGTON — Iraqi security forces are not yet ready to secure their country, and if U.S. troops were withdrawn too soon, violence would escalate, a top U.S. commander in the region said Sunday.

“It would be a mess,” Maj. Gen. Rick Lynch, commander of coalition forces operating in the region south of Baghdad, said in an interview on CNN’s “Late Edition with Wolf Blitzer.”

“(If) those surge forces go away, that capability goes away, and the Iraqi security forces aren’t ready yet to do that. If you did that, ... you’d find the enemy regaining ground, re-establishing sanctuary, building more (improvised explosive devices), carrying those IEDs in Baghdad, and the violence would escalate,” Lynch said.

Despite the recent spike in violence in the region, the troop surge is having an effect in his region, Lynch said.

“We have killed 50 of the enemy. We have captured over 250 more. We have taken away 50 weapons caches. And we are having an effect. So it’s going to take time for these surge units to have the effect that we want,” Lynch said. “It can’t happen overnight.”

Lynch avoided putting a timeline on combat operations in the area, saying there are too many factors outside of U.S. control. He said it would take through September to clear just his battle space.

After the area is cleared, though, additional troops are required to hold the area to prevent re-entry by insurgents. How long U.S. troops are there is dependent on how fast the Iraqis can build and train their force.

“The holding piece is going to take a lot of time. We have got to have a sustained security presence so that the enemy can’t just come back,” Lynch said. “People keep wanting to put a timeframe on this. It’s just not possible. There are too many conditions that we don’t control.”

The commander called the Iraqi security forces in his region “quite capable (and) very confident” with great leadership. But, Lynch said, he needs as many as two more brigades’ worth of Iraqi forces.

The additional troops in his region also are needed to help stop the flow of Iranian-manufactured munitions into Iraq. Nine U.S. Soldiers in Lynch’s region have been killed and 45 others have been wounded by Iranian-made explosively formed projectiles,



Photo by Sgt. Jeffrey Alexander, Army News Service

A Soldier speaks to a Baghdad resident during a joint patrol with Iraqi security forces June 15. The Soldier is from the 82nd Airborne Division’s 2nd Platoon, Company A, 325th Brigade Special Troops Battalion, 2nd Brigade Combat Team.

Lynch said.

“I’m not sure who it is in Iran, but I know Iran is causing problems in my battle space,” he said. “I’ve had 32 EFP strikes. We can trace those back to Iran, no doubt. And we’ve got weapons caches we’re finding with brand-new Iranian munitions — rockets, hand grenades — just yesterday.”

The 3rd Infantry Division commander called the insurgency an evil, vicious enemy who doesn’t care who it kills in the path of striking at U.S. troops. He called for patience as the U.S. military strategy takes time to work.

“We’re trying to take away his munitions. We’re trying to take away his leaders. We’re trying to take away his training opportunities. And in time, that will have effect on his ability to take truck bombs into Baghdad or anywhere else in our battle space,” Lynch said.

Editor’s Note: Fred W. Baker III writes for the American Forces Press Service.

Well-Being Corner

Submitting issues; new gas pumps

Christina Garza
AFAP Coordinator

This week's article will focus on the Community FIRST/AFAP quarterly issue submission process as well as the new gas pumps at the Gate 2 Shopette.

The Community FIRST process is designed to identify and resolve issues that address the well-being of the Fort Jackson community on a quarterly basis. Issues are collected four times a year in the first month of each quarter, with fourth quarter issues now due.

Working issues each quarter helps the community leaders identify and resolve issues year round, rather than once a year.

It is important to have a cross-section of issue submissions to ensure we are reaching each constituent group and addressing concerns. Since starting Community FIRST in 2004, we have collected 528 issues (averaging about 140 issues annually). This is about 10 times the amount of issues that surface during the Annual Army Family Action Plan program.

The process works as follows: During the first month of the quarter, issues are collected (issues can be anything affecting a community member that cannot be fixed by the Interactive Customer Evaluation system).

During the second month of the quar-

ter the issues are validated and distributed to the directorate or organization that is responsible. Issues are worked and completed or remain in an active status until the Well Being Action Council convenes in the third month of the quarter.

WBAC members review the active issues and vote to forward to the commanding general or to deem unattainable.

Whether a family member, Soldier (Reserve, National Guard and active duty), civilian employee, retiree, veteran or a teenager, this is an opportunity to actively participate in improving the well-being of everyone on Fort Jackson.

Any issues, or areas of concern, can be submitted to the Customer Management Services office at 3499 Daniel St. (across from Darby Field) or via the Internet at <http://www.jackson.army.mil/WellBeing/Survey.htm>.

Also, two weeks ago, the old gas pumps at Gate 2 Shopette were replaced with automated pumps capable of printing a receipt and quickly completing credit or debit transactions "at the pump."

To help ensure the strength of the dividend local exchange operations annually provide the community, the new pumps will accept pre-payment for cash transactions. As is the case at most gas

stations today, drivers paying with cash at the shopette should be prepared to go inside the store and pay the cashier before fueling.

Protecting the dividend, offering convenient pay at the pump access and taking steps to reduce the potential for loss prevention should help the shopette offer the most affordable pump prices to many Fort Jackson drivers while returning a healthy dividend to the community.

To submit an issue, or review current issues, visit the Well-Being home page. Whether it affects Fort Jackson or the Army, feedback is important. Help the community by submitting issues and recommendations online at <http://www.jackson.army.mil/WellBeing/wellbeing.htm>. Click on "Submit an Issue or Recommendation" or click on the AFAP logo to submit the issue.

ICE Appreciation

The garrison would like to congratulate the Directorate of Human Resources, specifically the Army Substance Abuse Program and the Installation Safety Office. They have achieved a 4.89 and a 4.71 percent rating, respectively, in employee/staff attitude out of a possible 5.0, for a 12-week period. This is an outstanding performance in customer satisfaction. Keep up the good work.

A tip of the campaign hat to this week's ...

Drill Sergeants of the Cycle

from the "Scouts Out" Battalion



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60th Infantry
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Feature

One CALL ...

... can save time, money, headaches

Mike A. Glasch
Leader staff

About to deploy and want to know what the latest rules of engagement are? Have a new cycle of Initial Entry Training Soldiers and need to find out what the latest Improvised Explosive Device tactics are? Tasked with creating a presentation on escalation of force procedures?

Finding the answers to those questions could take hours, days, even weeks of research. But making one phone call to Michael Pridgen can save a lot of time, energy and headaches. He is the Center for Army Lessons Learned representative for Fort Jackson (except for the Soldier Support Institute which has their own CALL rep.), acting as a middleman between those with information and those seeking it.

"I'm here to keep people from having to constantly reinvent the wheel," Pridgen explained.

The CALL, located at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., collects and analyzes data from a variety of current and historical sources, including Army operations and training events, and produces lessons for military commanders, staff, and students.

CALL shares those lessons and other related research materials through a variety of print and electronic media.

Two of the most recent publications are "The First 100

Days" handbook given to Soldiers about to deploy to Iraq and "The Escalation of Force" handbook which has related scenarios to include mounted and dismounted operations, convoy movement and cordon and search.

Pridgen said that while most of the information he passes on comes from the CALL, he also gets help from his fellow CALL representatives at different installations.

"We have a network that allows us to reach out to get information from everyone," he said. "We can pass this information along, getting it to the Soldier a lot quicker. By getting the information out there quicker, hopefully we can save lives."

Lessons learned aren't always about tactics.

Initially, Soldiers deploying to Operations Iraqi Freedom and Enduring Freedom were being issued the same boots. Pridgen said the Army learned the same boot wouldn't work in Afghanistan as well as it did in Iraq.

"We found the Soldiers in Afghanistan were going through three times as many boots. Units are having to buy appropriate boots on the local market. That was costing the Army a lot of money," he said.



Photo by Mike A. Glasch

As the Center for Army Lessons Learned representative for the majority of Fort Jackson, Michael Pridgen provides leaders and trainers with a single resource for the latest tactics and procedures.

CALL also looks long term. Pridgen said he is collecting information for possible scenarios that could happen years from now.

"We've recently taken the drill sergeants out of AIT (Advanced Individual Training). Ten years from now someone may think that we need to put them back in," he said. "If that happens I can pull the data and show them, 'Here is the reason you took

them out in the first place. Do you really want to put them back?'"

CALL also has a Web site where users can search for information or if they can not find what they are looking for can put in a request for information. Pridgen said all requests are usually answered within 48 hours. You can call Pridgen at 751-7471 or access the CALL Web site at call.army.mil.

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North Korea expected to field new missile

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WASHINGTON — U.S. officials are “deeply concerned” that North Korea is close to fielding a new short-range missile that could ultimately end up on the international arms market, an outgoing senior defense official said here July 6.

Richard Lawless, who retired June 30 after almost five years as deputy assistant secretary for Asian and Pacific affairs, told Pentagon reporters the new missile would destabilize the Korean Peninsula and the region.

“As this system approaches operational status and is deployed in large numbers, you have for the first time in the North Korean inventory a solid-fuel, highly mobile, highly accurate system whose only purpose, given its range, is to strike the Republic of Korea,” he said.

Army Gen. Burwell B. Bell, commander of U.S. Forces Korea, expressed similar concerns last week at the National Press Club.

Bell called North Korea’s nuclear weapons program “extremely provocative, threatening and dangerous.” He pointed to North Korea’s recent firing of three surface-to-surface missiles, its third test firing of short-range missiles since May 25, an indication that the program is moving forward fast.

“This is a very real threat which cannot be ignored,” Bell said.

Lawless said the United States is “talking to the North Korean government very actively about this” issue.

“We have a problem with this new system because it is much more accurate and much more survivable than the huge Scud missile force already targeted on the Republic



Photo by U.S. Army

Soldiers from the 15th Field Artillery Regiment participate in an exercise this year in South Korea. North Korea’s newest missiles threaten South Korean civilians, as well as U.S. Forces stationed there.

of Korea,” he said.

But an even bigger concern, Lawless said, is that North Korea could end up exporting the missiles around the world.

“The North Koreans don’t build anything they’re not willing to sell to somebody else for the right price,” he said. “So if that system is proven and deployable, I would assume it would also go on sale on the international arms market. And wherever it goes, it will have that same capacity (and) that same capability: solid fuel, highly

mobile, highly accurate to 120 to 140 kilometers.”

Lawless said the missile tests demonstrate that North Korea has no intention of allowing the Six-Party Talks to curb its capabilities expansion. The talks, which include North and South Korea, China, Japan, Russia and the United States, are aimed at a nuclear-free Korean Peninsula.

Through the talks, North Korea agreed in February to shut down some of its nuclear facilities in exchange for fuel aid and more normalized relations with the United States and Japan.

“All other five members of that six-party group (are) watching very carefully how the North Koreans execute and whether they execute in sequence and on schedule,” Lawless said. A lot is riding on how North Korea complies with its commitment, he said.

“Immediately in front of us, we have a situation where the North Koreans are responsible for shutting down and then allowing the International Atomic Energy Agency to verify the shutdown of some very specific facilities,” he said. “If they do that on time, as promised according to the sequence schedule, that will be an indicator to the United States government that we have somebody that we can deal with.”

But past experience casts doubt on that outcome, he acknowledged.

“If, on the other hand, games continue to be played — if there is basically a bait-and-switch approach, which has characterized previous interactions with the North Koreans — I think we will have to reconsider,” he said.

Editor’s Note: Donna Miles writes for the American Forces Press Service.

Stringent inspections ensure products’ safety, security

Kevin Robinson

Defense Commissary Agency

FORT LEE, Va. — Recently, an incident was reported in the civilian media regarding the purchase of an apparently tainted meat product at Homestead Air Reserve Base, Fla.

That report incorrectly stated that this meat had been obtained from the commissary thus calling into question the safety of the food supply available to service members and their families.

The Defense Commissary Agency operates 262 stores worldwide — none of them are located in the Miami area, especially at Homestead Air Reserve Base.

More importantly, when patrons purchase products from their commissary, they can be assured the products have passed through a multi-tiered food safety and security inspection process that follows the items from their manufacture or processing to their sale.

That inspection process not only relies upon the normal inspections conducted by various federal agencies designed to safeguard America’s food supply, but adds a layer of safety by ensuring that DeCA only buys items from a list of Department of Defense approved food sources.

“Making sure the products we offer our customers are on the approved source list provides an additional layer of oversight from dedicated military professionals whose

only focus is on taking care of their own,” said Patrick Nixon, DeCA director and chief executive officer. “It offers an extra layer of food safety for commissary customers — another set of eyes looking at the food our military families consume.”

Throughout the commissaries’ existence, the military has taken extra steps to ensure food safety.

However, in the modern era that vigilance has taken on a higher priority to protect the military community from an increased onslaught of food-borne illnesses and any possibility of intentional tampering of the food supply.

For DeCA, safety and security begins with ensuring that all food sold in military commissaries comes from approved sources. Approving authorities for these sources include the Food and Drug Administration, the U.S. Department of Agriculture, the U.S. Department of Commerce and the U.S. Army Veterinary Command.

This list is updated daily and maintained by the DoD Veterinary Services Approved Source Division through VETCOM.

If a potential supplier is not on the approved list, VETCOM will work with DeCA to ensure that that supplier meets all the requirements to facilitate approval.

To be approved, the vendor requests, through DeCA, that VETCOM inspect the facility in which the product is manufactured. Military food safety inspectors check

production sites for adherence to federal regulations governing the manufacturing, packing or holding of food.

The next line of defense forms at the commissary, where military food safety inspectors perform scheduled sanitary evaluations of DeCA facilities to ensure that they comply with the federal FDA food code.

The inspections begin when the food arrives at the commissary or central distribution center and continue until it is purchased by the customer.

Inspections at the commissary include the following:

- Delivery vehicles are checked to ensure they meet sanitation standards.
- Deliveries are checked for proper invoices to protect against possible product tampering.
- Deliveries are inspected to ensure compliance with DeCA policy to prevent bioterrorism, which parallels the FDA’s recommended policy.
- Container integrity is checked for prevention of contamination.
- Code dates are checked for shelf life.
- Product is inspected to ensure no evidence of pest infestation.
- Temperature is checked to ensure freshness of perishable products.

The responsibility to inspect products on the shelves is reinforced by store sanitation coordinators who manage all food safety efforts in their commissaries. They work

with the military food inspector, vendors and store workers to ensure all food is received, stored and displayed safely.

Army warrant officers or their civilian equivalents are assigned to work at DeCA regions and in the field to review sanitary inspections, provide training to DeCA employees, monitor trends and advise senior management on any food safety areas that may need improvement.

In most cases, medical food inspectors from the VETCOM and U.S. Air Force Public Health maintain an office right on the receiving floor of commissaries and distribution centers.

If medical food inspectors are not available at a particular store, DeCA has trained receiving personnel to ensure only safe, wholesome food comes through the door.

And, if a certain product is later found to pose a potential health risk, even after it makes it to the store, it will be promptly recalled by the FDA or voluntarily by the manufacturer, said Army Col. Perry Chumley, DeCA’s director of public health, safety and security.

Chumley’s office develops and implements policy for the agency’s food safety and quality assurance programs.

“When it comes to food safety, DeCA engages its stringent, multi-tiered system to ensure quick and complete removal of suspect items from store shelves throughout the world,” Chumley said.

O'Club employee reflects on 36 years' service

Theresa O'Hagan

Morale, Welfare and Recreation

Gerlinde Lovelett, the cashier-in-charge at the Officers' Club, will retire with 36 years of service at the end of July.

In her career spanning three decades, she has seen a lot of comings and goings from wait staff to managers. She has seen staff members grow, go to college, start new careers and families, and sadly she has also seen friends and co-workers pass away.

"When you are somewhere for so long and spend so much time with the people there, they become like your family," she said.

Gerlinde started her career with the Officers' Club 36 years ago as a waitress and moved on to dining room supervisor. She has been the cashier-in-charge for more than 20 years. Gerlinde said her favorite part of the job was meeting people.

"I love my job," she said. "I love doing the accounting in the office. I love the people."

Providing good customer service comes natural to Gerlinde who greets everyone with a smile and friendly attitude. Gerlinde knows that meeting the customer's needs is the cornerstone of good customer service.

In the last days of her career, she has been training her successor.



Photo by Theresa O'Hagan

Geraldine Lovelett, cashier-in-charge, enjoys a quiet moment on the Officers' Club patio. Lovelett, who has worked at the Officers' Club for 36 years, will retire at the end of July.

"I have tried to prepare her and tell her to not put off until tomorrow what you can get done today. Tomorrow might be a mad house," she said laughing.

The Officers' Club staff said they hope all of Gerlinde's customers will stop by and say goodbye to such a dedicated employee.

"We're sad to see the day fast approaching," said Sam Guerry, manager, Officers' Club. "After 36 years of loyal customer service to countless thousands of Officers' Club members, we will all, members and staff, truly

miss such a loyal person as Gerlinde."

Gerlinde is originally from Germany and she flies there once a year to visit her mother. She is planning a trip to Germany immediately following her retirement. "I am looking forward to being able to help my mother and my children."

Gerlinde also plans to spend more time with friends.

"When I was younger I worked two jobs and still had the energy to do things with friends," she said. "As you get older, you just want to put your feet up when you get home. I am going to enjoy having time (and the energy) for friends."

Gerlinde is also looking forward to more time with her husband Dan, whom she describes as a "wonderful man." She married Dan, her second husband, in 1983.

"The same year we moved into this building," she said.

She described starting her career a few yards away in 1971, in a big old, wooden World War II building.

From the Hickory's Dining Room atrium she pointed across the grass to where the old club once stood.

Gerlinde has always been an avid reader, visiting the library at least once a week and plans to get lots of reading done. She also has started to garden, a new hobby she hopes to enjoy more of in retirement.

"I am really going to miss everyone," she said.



Today

Southern Style Lunch Buffet, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Officers' Club.

Friday

Play **Victory Bingo** and win prizes up to \$15,000. Guaranteed \$50 payouts.

Dance to a variety of music at **Magraders Club** from 9 p.m. to 3 a.m. The club is located in the back of Magraders Pub and the cover charge is \$3 for military and \$5 for civilians.

Saturday

The NCO Club presents **Classic Soul Saturday** from 9:30 p.m. to 2 a.m. in the Excaliber Room. Enjoy music, a new tropical drink menu and live broadcasts with giveaways from the Big DM. The cost is \$5 for military and \$7 for civilians.

Come out to dance and enjoy the fun of **Salsa Night** at Magraders from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.

Sunday

Victory Bingo is offered 12:30-4:30

p.m. at Magraders Pub.

Come out to **Brunch** from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Officers' Club.

Monday

The NCO Club presents a **full lunch buffet** featuring fried chicken or fish, fresh vegetables, full salad bar, soup, assorted desserts and a beverage from 11 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. for \$7.

Tuesday

The Officers' Club is having a **Southern Style Lunch Buffet** from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Free movies are shown every week at Magraders.

Wednesday

Be a singing sensation with **Karaoke** at **Magraders Club** starting at 7:30 p.m.

Ongoing Offers

The NCO Club lunch buffet is served from 11 a.m. to 1:15 p.m., daily. The cost is \$7 for adults and \$3.75 for children.

The NCO Club breakfast is served 6-9 a.m., Monday through Friday. The

cost for adults is \$7 and \$3.75 for children 4-10 years old.

The Officers' Club specializes in **catering** wedding receptions, anniversaries, promotions and other special occasions.

The NCO Club caters to all your needs: dining in, dining out, promotions, breakfasts, meetings, birthdays, weddings, graduation, retirements and any other special occasion.

Now you can enjoy resort accommodations for two to six people for less than you'd pay for most hotels through the **Armed Forces Vacation Club!** Reserve a full week for only \$299! (with NO membership, enrollment, or annual fees).

For full details and samples of resort availability, call the reservation center at 1-800-724-9988. Be sure to tell them you are a first-time Armed Forces Vacation Caller.

A vacation counselor will take your enrollment and help you find an available resort. Fort Jackson is Installation No.164.

Did You Know ...

The "High Adventure Survey" is a

survey that allows Soldiers to identify high-adventure activities they would like to participate in.

The survey is brief and allows Soldiers to identify their top three requested high-adventure activities.

The survey also collects information about demographics and current usage of Morale, Welfare and Recreation services.

The survey is available at www.armymwr.com/fmwrc/crd/hasurvey.htm The survey closes July 27.

Victory Travel has discounted tickets to the **South Carolina Aquarium** in Charleston and the **Georgia Aquarium** in Atlanta.

For information about tickets to dinner shows and attractions, visit Victory Travel in the Solomon Center or call 751-5812.

Child care fees are based on total family income (not rank or grade). Care during duty hours is work-related, so fees are based on your family's ability to pay a fair share.

The Army makes no profit, but funds the difference in what you pay and the actual cost of child care.

Call 751-4865 for more information.

Community Highlights

This Week

Breastfeeding Support Group
A Breastfeeding Support Group will meet 10-11:30 a.m., Tuesday at the Strom Thurmond Building, Room 218. For more information call 751-4862.

ACS Employment Readiness Training
The next Army Community Service Employment Readiness Orientation is 8:30-11:30 a.m. at the Education Center, Room B-205. The orientation provides an overview of the Employment Readiness Program, on and off-post employment, job seeking tips, education and volunteer information. Interested persons must register to attend, call 751-5452 for more information.

Career Exploration
A career assessment will be offered 1-3 p.m., Wednesday at the Education Center, Room B205. For more information call 751-4862.

Parents Who Care (Teens)
A Parents Who Care (Teens) meeting will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Strom Thurmond Building, Room 218. For more information call 751-4862.

Richland Northeast High School New Student Orientation
Richland Northeast High School will host an open house and reception for new students from Fort Jackson's Military Families 5:30-6:30 p.m., Wednesday at the school's media center. For more information, call 751-6150 or 699-2800 ext. 2782.

Upcoming

EFMP Support Group Meeting
The Exceptional Family Member

Program will hold a support group meeting 2-5 p.m., July 21 at Palmetto Falls Waterpark.
The cost for admission is \$2.50, and a \$3 snack pack is available. For more information, call 751-5256 or e-mail jacksonc1@jackson.army.mil.

WorkKeys Assessment
A WorkKeys Assessment test will be given 1-3 p.m., July 23. The test enhances a resume and demonstrates skill potential to employers. The assessment costs \$30, and cash only will be accepted on the day of testing. Candidates must preregister by calling 751-5452.

Starting and Running a Small Business
There will be a free seminar entitled "How to Start Your Own Business" presented by the Army Career and Alumni Program and Army Community Service, 9-11 a.m., July 25 at the Education Center. You must register to attend, call 751-6062.

Chaplain Corps Regimental Ball
The Chaplain Corps Regimental Ball will be held July 25 at the NCO Club. The guest speaker will be Lt. Gen. Michael Rochelle. R.S.V.P. no latter than July 20, call 751-3121.

Change of Command Ceremony
The Adjutant General School, Soldier Support Institute, will hold a Change of Commandant ceremony at 10 a.m., Aug. 7 at the SSI auditorium. Col. Wanda E. Wilson will relinquish command to Col. Richard P. Mustion.

Weekly

Overseas Travel Clinic
The Overseas Travel Clinic is held 8:30 a.m. to noon, Fridays. For more information, call 751-5151.

Military Widows/Widowers Association
The meeting is at 2 p.m., Sundays at Moncrief Army Community Hospital, eight floor. For more information, call 787-2469.

HEROS Meeting
The Helping Everyone Reach Optimum Strength group meets 5-6 p.m., Tuesday's at Moncrief Army Community Hospital, seventh floor. It is open to combat veterans and their family members. For more information, call 751-2160/2183.

Civil Air Patrol Meetings
Civil Air Patrol is an official Department of Defense organization aligned under the Air Force with a cadet program for youth ages 12-18 and an adult program as one of America's largest volunteer organizations.
The group meets 7 p.m., Monday's at Owens Field and 7 p.m., Tuesday's at Columbia Metropolitan Airport. For more information, email cc@scwg.cap.gov or visit online at www.scwg.cap.gov.

Medical Board Office Closed
The medical board office is closed from 7:30 a.m. until 1 p.m., every Thursday, for administrative time and office training. For more information, call 751-0359/7152/7318.

Monthly

Gastric Bypass Support Group
The Gastric Bypass Support Group meets at 6 p.m., the second Tuesday of the month in the Moncrief Army Community Hospital eighth floor waiting room. For more information, call 751-0392. This is not just for weight loss patients; anyone interested is welcome.

Fleet Reserve Association Meeting
The Fleet Reserve Association branch and unit 202 meets at 1 p.m., the third Tuesday of the month at 2620 Lee Rd. Call 482-4456 for more information.

Seabee Meetings
The Seabees meet at 7 p.m., the second Monday of each month at the West Metro Chamber of Commerce and Visitors Center. Call 755-7792 or 755-0300 for more information.

Announcements

Spouse Overseas Briefing
Learn about the various military spouse employment options available overseas, obtain information and find the

National Cemetery seeks name

The Veteran's Administration National Cemetery Administration is soliciting names for the new national cemetery that will be built on the northern perimeter of post.

All veteran's organizations, military community members and concerned citizens are encouraged to provide names.

The names should have a national appeal, denote the geographic area, local military or regional history and avoid names of a person.

The deadline for submission is July 31. Send ideas along with a short comment on why that name was chosen to Bruce.Borko@va.gov and Bill.Jayne@va.gov.

ACS representative at the new duty station that can help prepare spouses for seeking new employment in the new host country. Call 751-5452 to schedule an individual briefing.

DOIM Closure
The Directorate of Information Management will be closed for organizational day July 20. For assistance call 553-7342.

Thrift Shop Updates
The Thrift Shop now accepts MasterCard and Visa credit cards.
Effective Aug. 1, the Thrift Shop will no longer accept checks.
The following paid positions are open at the Thrift Shop: cashier, consignment clerk and custodian. For applications and information, call 438-9165 from 9 a.m. until 2:30 p.m., Tuesday, or from 9 a.m. until 5:30 p.m., Thursday.
The Thrift Shop will reopen at 9 a.m., Tuesday. The first Saturday 10-cent sale for July will be held July 21.

120th DFAC Summer Policy
The 120th Adjutant General Battalion (Reception) dining facility will only serve 120th AG Bn. personnel and Basic Combat Training Soldiers until Oct. 1 to better facilitate large numbers of in-processing Soldiers.

Reporting Abuse
Every Soldier and member of the military community should report information about known and suspected cases of spouse or child abuse to the reporting points of contact.
The military police have been desig-

Financial Readiness Classes

Financial Planning Class
A Financial Planning class will be held 8:30-10:30 a.m., Wednesday at the Education Center, Room B302. The class covers setting financial goals, budgets, debt, credit, savings and Thrift Savings Plan.

Credit Usage Class
An Investments class will be held 1:30-3:30 pm., Wednesday at the Education Center, Room B302. The class covers retirement, Rule of 72 and savings.

Mandatory Relocation Phase II Levy Briefing
Effective immediately, all Phase II Levy briefings, which used to be held on the first Tuesday of the month at the Main Post Chapel, will now be held following the Phase I Levy briefing at 5450 Strom Thurmond Blvd., Room 213. The next class will be held at 2:30 p.m., July 25 and Aug. 8 and 22. For more information, call 751-5256.

Classes are open to everyone. Registration is free but required for all classes. To register, call 751-3580 or e-mail Kimberly.Bottema@jackson.army.mil.

Community Highlights

nated for handling all reports of abuse and neglect, including those that occur in a Department of Defense sanctioned or operated activity. The 24-hour report line is 751-3113.

Homeschoolers Group

Fort Jackson has an active group of homeschoolers who share activities, ideas and fellowship.

For more information, call 419-0760 or 751-6150 or visit online at <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/FortJacks onHomeSchoolers/>.

Fire Prevention — Test, Inspect

The Fire Prevention Office reminds family housing residents to test and inspect the smoke detector, carbon monoxide detector and stove top fire suppression system monthly.

To test the detectors, hold in the test button until the alarm sounds. To test the suppression system, verify the needle is in the green, the pin is not in the extinguisher and there are no obstructions around the cables and the pulley.

If the alarm does not sound or if there is a problem, contact the housing mainte-

nance office immediately at 787-6416 for replacement. For any questions, call 751-1610/5239.

ACS Offers Free Workshops

Army Community Service offers workshops on numerous topics, from how to find employment, to the home buying process, Army Family Team Building to parenting classes. For more information visit the Web site at www.fortjackson-mwr.com/acs/ to get a complete listing. Register online or call 751-5256.

Identity Theft Protection Tool

The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation has released an online multimedia tool that consumers can use to learn how to better protect their computers and themselves from identity theft.

The DVD entitled “Don’t be an Online Victim: How to Guard Against internet Thieves and Electronic Scams” addresses steps to secure computers and protect from identity theft. For more information on ID theft, call 751-5256. To order free copies of the DVD, visit the FDIC Web site at www.fdic.gov/consumers/consumer/guard/.

Meow, woof, meow, woof ... meow?



Photos by Nichole Riley

These animals at the Fort Jackson Veterinary Clinic need a home. Clockwise from top left: 1-year-old male, black and white cat; 1-year-old male white Husky Shepherd mix; 10-week-old gray-striped, male kitten; 8-week-old kittens and 1-year-old male Husky. For information on adoption call 751-7160.

TORCHLIGHT TATTOO

Nichole Riley
Assistant Editor

Fort Jackson hosted the community of Columbia for its annual celebration of America's independence with a concert by the 282nd Army "Victory" Band followed by a "Torchlight Tattoo" ceremony, a tribute to all states and territories of the United States, and a 30-minute fireworks display at Hilton Field.

The "Torchlight Tattoo" ceremony is a deep-rooted historical military custom signifying the time of the musical call for civilian establishments to turn off the taps, and for the Soldiers to make their torch-lit walk

back to their encampments to retire for the evening. In this usage, the word tattoo comes from the Dutch "doe den taptoe" meaning "to turn off the taps."

Soldiers from the 369th Adjutant General Battalion presented a flag and a torch representing each one of the states and territories. At the end of the ceremony, Hilton Field was lit by torches as the National Anthem was played in a patriotic tribute to the nation.

"My husband is on leave from Iraq and we wanted to be here and see patriotism up close and personal and celebrate together around other

Soldiers," said Crystal Bartow. "We attend every year and this year is special because we were able to be together while he was on leave and we didn't think it would happen. We were in awe of the fireworks display."

Her husband agreed.

"The fireworks were great," said Sgt. Andrew Bartow of the 360th Civil Affairs Brigade. "The best part though, was being able to celebrate the fourth of July with my wife and kids."

The military police reported that more than 60,000 people including Soldiers, family members, civilians and Columbia residents shared in the

festivities on Wednesday.

Soldiers in training were allowed to attend the Torchlight Tattoo and enjoy the concession treats.

"Fourth of July has always been a big deal in my family and I was very happy to be able to see the fireworks show," said Pvt. Joseph Smith, Company E, 3rd Battalion, 13th Infantry Regiment. "I can't believe that we actually got to eat all this junk food, it's great."

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Soldiers from several Basic Combat Training battalions line up to get snow cones, a treat they would normally not be allowed while in training, during Torchlight Tattoo 2007 at Hilton Field on Wednesday.



Children take time during Torchlight Tattoo 2007 to make "Thank You" cards that will be sent to Soldiers deployed to Afghanistan and Iraq. The festivities, held at Hilton Field on Wednesday, included games and arts and crafts for children.



The "Torchlight Tattoo" ceremony of Torchlight Tattoo 2007 featured each state and territory of the United States recognized with a torch and flag on Hilton Field.

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Photos by Nichole Riley

Fort Jackson opens to the public for the annual Torchlight Tattoo ceremony in celebration of America’s Independence Day. Held Wednesday at Hilton Field, the celebration included a concert by the 282nd Army “Victory” Band, an official ceremony and Torchlight Tattoo, games and arts and crafts for children, concessions and ended with a fireworks display.



Staff Sgt. Burl Sprouse, left, and the 282nd Army “Victory” Band, performs “Live Like You Were Dying” by Tim McGraw at the concert preceding the “Torchlight Tattoo” ceremony and fireworks display at Hilton Field on Wednesday.

Jump start your health

Importance of receiving cancer screenings

Sandra Norcross, R.N.
Moncrief Army Community Hospital

If you are a man or a woman age 50 or older, the American Cancer Society and the United States Preventive Services Task Force recommend a Colorectal Screening Test to detect colon and rectal abnormalities to include polyps (unwanted growths which can develop into cancer) and cancer.

A colorectal screening can detect cancer during the early stage of the disease process, when outcomes are best.

Every year the statistics are improving

in the fight against cancer. Focusing on early detection and prevention of cancer is effective and makes a difference. The national mortality rates for most cancers have decreased and certain cancers can be cured, if detected early.

Colorectal cancer is the second leading cancer killer in America, but it doesn't have to be. If everyone age 50 and older had regular screenings, at least one-third of deaths from colon cancer could be avoided. When found early, the chance of colorectal cancer being cured is good.

People who have polyps or colorectal

cancer sometimes don't have symptoms, especially at first. That means someone could have polyps or colorectal cancer and not know it. Having a screening test is so important.

There are several different types of screening tests. Each one can be used alone and some are used in combination with each other. They are: Fecal Occult Blood Tests, Flexible Sigmoidoscopy, Screening Colonoscopy and Barium Enema. Jump start your health today. If you are a man or a woman 50 or older, talk to your health care provider about

getting screened. Ask your HCP which test(s) is best for you and how often you should be tested. Start screening now, and be sure to get your results.

To schedule a colorectal screening test call 751-CARE or 751-2273. To learn more call the American Cancer Society at 1-800-227-2345 or the Cancer Information Service at 1-800-422-6237.

If you are interested in having one of our professional staff members address your group on health care subjects and/or preventive medicine wellness checks, call 751-5035/7812.

Understanding mosquitos' breeding season

2nd Lt. William Amerson
Moncrief Army Community Hospital

The mosquito breeding season is in full swing on Fort Jackson, but fortunately, a mild rainy season will keep the mosquito population down.

Mosquitoes are found all over the world, in many varieties. There are about 3,500 species worldwide. Mosquitoes transmit less than half of the arthropod-borne viruses (arboviruses) that infect humans. In South Carolina, the most common are: eastern equine encephalitis virus, LaCrosse encephalitis and other California sero-group viruses, St. Louis encephalitis virus, West Nile virus and dog heart worm.

Mosquitoes breed in areas of standing, stagnant water. Typically, they lie along the surface of the water and poke the air tube that protrudes from their tail into the water.

Male mosquitoes feed on plant juices and nectar. The

female mosquito needs a blood meal to produce eggs. Depending on the species, mosquitoes bite at different periods throughout the day. After the female has taken her blood meal, she will look for a suitable environment to lay her eggs. She may lay them in tree holes, kiddie swimming pools, birdbaths, tires or other containers that are left lying around. It is important that people eliminate as many sources of standing water as possible. Empty your child's swimming pool, remove old tires and dispose of containers properly.

Moncrief Army Community Hospital's Environmental Health Service conducts larva and adult mosquito surveillance around the installation. EHS uses a mosquito light trap or gravid trap to catch mosquitoes. The number of mosquitoes is an important part of surveillance and captured mosquitoes are sent to the U.S. Army Center for Health Promotion and Preventive Medicine for analysis as part of West Nile virus surveillance. You may see

one of these traps in your area. Please do not disturb the equipment or habitat. If there is a problem with a trap or its location call 751-6081.

If the population of mosquitoes warrants it, EHS will conduct larvicide treatment in the area. EHS uses an insect growth regulator, not a pesticide, to help control the mosquito population. Because IGRs are specific to mosquitoes, they are relatively safe to humans, animals and fish. They do not leave toxic chemicals in the environment which could cause further problems. Mosquito dunks can be bought over-the-counter, and used by almost anyone. If you use them in your home or work remember: The label is the law. Follow directions carefully.

With all of Fort Jackson working together, we can have a great impact on the mosquito population.

If you have questions or need further advice or guidance, call 751-6081/4226/1704.

<div><div>Tobacco Cessation</div><div>The next Tobacco Cessation program begins at 1 p.m., July 16 at 4323 Hill St., by appointment only.</div><div>For more information or to schedule an appointment, call 751-5251.</div></div>	<div><div>Adopt a Pet</div><div>Call the Fort Jackson Veterinary Clinic at 751-7160 for information.</div></div>	<div><div>Medical Records</div><div>Medical records are the property of the U.S. government and must be turned in at the Medical Records Station upon enrolling at MACH. Call 751-2471 for a copy of records.</div></div>	<div><div>TRICARE online</div><div>Beneficiaries can schedule an appointment 24 hours a day, seven days</div></div>	<div><div>a week. Visit the TRICARE Online Web site at www.TRICARE.mil.</div><div>Go to www.moncrief.amedd.army.mil for more information or call 751-0338.</div><div>The new kiosks are located in the following areas:</div><div>Building/Location</div><div>4679 Post Library — main room</div><div>6510 Solomon Center — near ICE machine, lobby</div><div>5450 Strom Thurmond Bldg — front lobby</div><div>4500 Hospital — Family Health Center</div><div>4110 Refill Pharmacy at PX near blood pressure machine</div><div>4600 Education Center — lobby</div><div>6000 Palmetto Lodge — lobby</div><div>4110 Service area at PX — near ICE machine, back of PX</div></div>	<div><div>4500 Hospital Pharmacy</div><div>Medical Records</div><div>Medical records are the property of the U.S. government and must be turned in at the Medical Records Station upon enrolling at MACH. Call 751-2471 for a copy of records.</div><div>Helpful Information</div><div>Toll-free phone number for MACH is (877) 273-5584 or call locally at 751-CARE (2273), or visit www.moncrief.amedd.army.mil www.tricare.osd.mil</div><div>Pharmacy</div><div>Refill prescriptions online at http://www.moncrief.amedd.army.mil/. Look for "Pharmacy Refills Online" on</div></div>	<div><div>the right side of the Web page. The Post Exchange Refill Pharmacy is the only site to pick up refills called in or ordered online. MEDDAC requires an authorization form to be completed and signed before a spouse, family member or friend can pick up someone else's prescriptions.</div><div>Soldiers to be treated at Hagen Dental Clinic</div><div>All permanent party dental records have been transferred to Hagen Clinic. Scheduled appointments will be treated there, and those reporting for Dental Sick Call may do so 7:15-10 a.m. and 1:15-2:30 p.m. weekdays, 751-5820.</div><div>Helpful Websites</div><div>www.moncrief.amedd.army.mil www.tricare.osd.mil</div></div>
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Chapel

Right in his own eyes

Chaplain (Maj.) Bob Sinnett
U.S. Army Chaplain Center and School

"In those days ... every man did what was right in his own eyes (Judges 17:6)."

These words, while written more than 3,000 years ago, could be a commentary on today's society. Each of us took an oath when we entered the Army. One phrase we repeated is that we would "support and defend the Constitution of the United States."

Have you ever thought about what that means? One thing it means is to obey the laws of the land. Have you ever thought about how many times you break the law on any given day?

One common way many of us break the law is when we get behind the wheels of our vehicles. It seems everyone drives more than the posted speed limit. There are various excuses for driving fast. One of the most common is that everyone else is doing it. (This brings to mind a phrase I heard my mother repeat over and over again, "Would you jump off a bridge just because everyone else is doing it?")

Another often-heard justification is that if we don't drive as fast as the flow of traffic then we could cause an accident. A third rationale given is that we are late for — fill in the blank. But if we were to take the time to do the math, we would realize we would not make up much time given the relatively short distances involved.

Those of us in positions of leadership have a responsibility to set the standard for the junior members of our team, unit and the Army. We call this "leading from the front." People are watching what we do, right and wrong. They will use our example to justify their behavior, right or wrong.

There is a double responsibility for people of faith to do the right thing. A Bible verse states, "Every person is to be in subjection to the governing authorities" (Romans 13:1).

There is a similar statement in the Quran, "O you who believe, do not betray God and the messenger, and do not betray those who trust you, now that you know" (8:27).

These statements are very plain. We do not get the freedom to pick and choose which laws we will follow. One of the seven Army values is Integrity. One definition for Integrity is doing the right thing when no one is looking. I would add that Integrity is doing the right thing, even when everyone else isn't.

Worship services

Protestant

- Sunday 8 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. Daniel Circle Chapel (Gospel)
- 8 a.m. Tank Hill Chapel (Hispanic)
- 9:00 and 10:30 a.m. Vanguard Chapel
- 9:30 a.m. Main Post Chapel
- 10:45 a.m. Post-wide Sunday School (Post Chapel)
- 11 a.m. Daniel Circle Chapel
- 11 a.m. Memorial Chapel
- 11 a.m. Chapel Next
- Chaplain School
- Wednesday 7 p.m. Gospel Mid-week Service Daniel Circle Chapel

PROTESTANT BIBLE STUDY

- Monday 7 p.m. Women's Bible Study (PWOC - Post Chapel, Class 209)
- Wednesday 7 p.m. Anderson Street Chapel
- 7 p.m. Daniel Circle Chapel
- 7 p.m. Gospel Congregation's Youth (Daniel Circle Chapel)
- Thursday 9:30-11 a.m. Women's Bible Study (PWOC — Post Chapel)
- 6 p.m. Neighborhood CMF/OCF Bible Study (Call 790-4699)
- 7 p.m. LDS Bible Study (Anderson Chapel)
- Saturday 8 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast (Post Chapel, every second Saturday of the month in Chapel Fellowship Hall)

PROTESTANT YOUTH OF THE CHAPEL

- Sunday 5 p.m. Daniel Circle Chapel (1st & 3rd Sundays)
- Wednesday 6:30 p.m. Main Post Chapel

Lutheran/Episcopalian

- Sunday 8 a.m. Memorial Chapel

Islamic

- Sunday 8-10 a.m. Islamic Studies
- Friday 12:30-1:45 p.m. Jumrah Services (both — Main Post Chapel)

Church of Christ

- Sunday 11:30 a.m. Anderson Chapel

Catholic

- M/W/F 11:30 a.m. Mass (Post Chapel)
- Sunday 8 a.m. Mass (Solomon center)
- 11 a.m. Mass (Main Post Chapel)
- 9:30 a.m. CCD (Education Center)
- 10:30 a.m. Adult Inquiry
- 11:30 a.m. Catholic Youth Ministry
- Wednesday 7 p.m. Rosary
- 7:30 p.m. RCIA/Adult Inquiry

Jewish

- Sunday 9:30-10:30 a.m. Memorial Chapel
- 10:30-11:30 a.m. Jewish Book Study (Post Conference Room)

Latter Day Saints

- Sunday 9-11:30 a.m. Anderson St. Chapel

Addresses, phone numbers

Daniel Circle Chapel — 3359 Daniel Circle, Corner of Jackson Blvd., 751-4216
Main Post Chapel — 4580 Strom Thurmond Blvd., corner of Scales Ave., 751-6469
Tank Hill Chapel — 9476 Kemper St., 751-5037
Family Life Center — 9476 Kemper St., (inside of Tank Hill Chapel), 751-4542 or 751-6469
Anderson St. Chapel — 2335 Anderson St., Corner of Jackson Blvd., 751-7032
Ed. Center — 4581 Scales Ave.
Vanguard Chapel — 4360 Magruder Ave., 751-3883
120th Rec. Bn. — 1895 Washington St., 751-5086
Memorial Chapel — 4470 Jackson Blvd., 751-7324

Calling all prayer warriors

Main Post Chapel, Room 213, noon on Thursdays, to intercede for our nation's military and families.

First Responder



The following are selected incidents developed from reports, complaints, incidents or information received from the Fort Jackson Provost Marshal Office.

The incidents reflected are not an adjudication attesting to the guilt or innocence of any person and are provided for informational and reflective purposes only.

Lt. Col. Greg Vibber

Director, Emergency Services/Provost Marshal

Sgt. Maj. Patrick O'Connor

Provost Sergeant Major

Billy Forrester

Fire Chief

Cases of the Week

Military Police stopped a driver attempting to enter the installation while driving under suspension and driving with suspended tags.

The civilian was issued citations for **Driving Under Suspension** (third offense), **Failure to Surrender Suspended Tags** and **Habitual Offender**, and the vehicle was towed.

A Soldier removed 31 miscellaneous items from display shelves at the Fort Jackson Main Post Exchange without rendering proper payment. The Soldier was transported to the Provost Marshal Office, processed, charged with **Shoplifting** and released to his unit. The cost of the recovered items was \$709.

A Soldier was charged with **Larceny of Private Funds** after she spent an unknown amount of money that was collected to assist a Soldier who went on emergency leave. An investigation is continuing by Military Police Investigation.

Morale, Welfare and Recreation reported a **Larceny** and **Damage to Government Property** at Weston Lake after an employee discovered that someone damaged the front doors of several cabins and gained entry.

After entering the cabins the subject(s) removed two LCD TVs and two DVD players, which were secured and unattended. Anyone with information on this larceny, call 751-3115 or 751-3114.

Provost Marshal's Tip of the Week

Remember to lock valuables and personal items in your vehicle's trunk when leaving your car unattended. Several incidents have been reported of people having their purses, wallets and small electronic devices stolen from vehicles that were left unlocked with these items in plain sight. These crimes of opportunity can easily be prevented if these items are not left in plain sight.

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1-888-559-TIPS
www.midlandscrimestoppers.com

FORCE PROTECTION THOUGHT OF THE WEEK Third Sign of Terrorism

3 Tests of Security

Tests of security or probing are techniques terrorists would use to attempt to gather data. These are usually conducted by driving past or even penetrating the target, moving into sensitive areas and observing security or law enforcement response. Specific areas of interest to terrorists would include how long it takes security or law enforcement to respond to an incident.

What you should know about child support in S.C.

Capt. Chris Roten
Legal Assistance Attorney

Soldiers and their families are frequently confronted with child support issues.

Courts look at several criteria to determine how much child support a non-custodial parent will pay. Courts retain primary jurisdiction over the child in determining the monthly rate; however, if parents agree to a specific amount, courts will usually go along with that figure unless it appears to be unfair to the child.

In South Carolina, family courts look to a schedule of basic child support obligations to determine the monthly payment. Child support is not fixed and can increase or decrease by a subsequent court order if either party demonstrates a substantial change in circumstances.

The primary consideration used to determine the monthly child support obligation is the gross income of both parents. Gross income is defined as income from all sources to include salaries, special allowances, wages, com-

missions, royalties, bonuses, rents, dividends, severance pay, pensions, interest, trust income, etc.

In addition, courts consider assets available to generate income in determining child support. Normally, each party submits an assessment worksheet whereby he or she discloses their gross income, as well as other factors such as additional children, other monthly child support or alimony obligations, the cost of health insurance, medical expenses and child care costs.

Each party receives credit for additional items on the assessment worksheet. For instance, if either parent has natural or adopted children who are not part of the support agreement living in the home (step-children are not included unless there is court-ordered responsibility) they receive a credit. A party also receives credit for other monthly alimony or child support payments. These amounts are deducted from a party's gross income.

The actual cost of child care costs a parent incurs because of employment is

also credited in the support obligation as long as that parent first subtracts the federal income tax credit he or she receives. Courts also consider provisions for adequate health insurance coverage in every child support order. Usually the cost of the health insurance is deducted from the support payment.

The result of the previously discussed credits is the Adjusted Gross Income. This figure is used to determine the child support obligation of the non-custodial parent.

As an example, a couple with two children is getting a divorce and the mother has custody. The mother's monthly gross income is \$500 and the father's monthly gross income is \$1,500. Together they have a combined monthly gross income of \$2,000 and the mother receives credit for the \$150 a month she pays in child-care expenses. The combined child support obligation is \$692, of which the father pays a proportional share or \$519 per month. This is only an example. Child support is very complex and fact-specific.

Legal Assistance Office

Fort Jackson's Legal Assistance Office is located in the Office of the Staff Judge Advocate, 9475 Kershaw Rd., and is open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Mondays through Thursdays. Appointments can be made by calling 751-4287.

The office accepts walk-ins for living wills, health care powers of attorney and durable powers of attorney, 1:30-3:30 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Walk-ins are welcome for general legal questions and are accepted 1:30-4 p.m., Wednesdays.

If you have specific questions or would further like to discuss this matter please call the Legal Assistance Office at 751-4287 and make an appointment to speak with an attorney.

Sled hockey scores goal with wounded warriors

Elaine Wilson
Army News Service

SAN ANTONIO — Spc. Hollis Richardson glides across the rink balancing his body on just a slab of metal and two thin blades. He digs two sticks into the ice, kicking up a light mist as he rushes to propel himself to the puck. Veering to the right, he evades an opponent and knocks the puck to a teammate just as he collides with another player, metal slashing metal.

He quickly rights himself, gains balance and glides back into the game. Like his time on the ice, life has been a balancing act for Richardson since he was injured just over a year ago. He was patrolling in Iraq when a rocket-propelled grenade struck his right leg and shrapnel riddled his left. The medics were racing to get him on a stretcher and out of danger when he was shot in the back. He sustained massive nerve damage to his right leg and partial to his left. He also fractured his pelvic bone.

Richardson has spent the last year recovering at Brooke Army Medical Center, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, learning how to walk again and tinkering with car engines in his free time. He heard about a sled hockey team from his buddies at the hospital and decided to try it out, although he was a self-proclaimed non-athlete.

“I never played sports before, except for some soccer as a kid,” the 23-year-old said, a little out of breath after a two-hour practice at the Ice Center at Northwoods, Texas. “It’s been fun. I plan to keep it up; I have my own sled now and my name on my gear.”

Richardson and his teammates, a mix of wounded warriors and local players, comprise the San Antonio Rampage Sled Hockey Team. The sport is a modified version of ice hockey, altered to accommodate physical disabilities. Players propel themselves across the ice with sticks at a third of the regulation size while riding on metal-frame sleds balanced on two skate blades. Aside from the equipment, the



Photo by Don Nelson

Mike Marsh, player for the San Antonio Rampage Sled Hockey Team, reaches for the puck during a June 16 game vs. the San Antonio Men of War, which is normally a “stand-up” team. The Rampage team, comprising wounded warriors and civilians, won the game 3-1.

rules are about the same, as are the wrenching collisions and puck battles on the ice.

The team’s coach, Lonnie Hannah, is well known in the sled hockey scene — he was part of the U.S. sled hockey team that won the gold medal at the 2002 Paralympic Games and bronze in 2006. “The sport is great therapy, not just physically but mentally,” said Hannah, also a former national champion speed skater. “It gets the guys out of the hospital and into society.”

Hannah speaks from experience. He was injured in a work-related accident more than 20 years ago. But rather than being bound to a wheelchair, Hannah switched from speed skating to adaptive sports. He played wheelchair tennis and basketball before he discovered a passion for sled hockey.

“In the hospital, people are there to help, to do for you,” said Hannah. “But at the rink, you’re carrying and putting on your equipment, doing everything for yourself. It builds resilience.”

Like the coach, the referees also are volunteers. They officiate games and help facilitate weekly practices.

One of the referees stepped onto the rink near the end of a Monday afternoon practice and sped across the ice with the ease of a lifelong skater. He moved the puck from the edges of the rink to keep the game going, as he joked with players to keep the mood light. The referee is a familiar face on and off the rink for the players, since he’s also the commander of Fort Sam Houston.

“There’s a great sense of camaraderie,” said Maj. Gen. Russell Czerw, who tries to squeeze as much ice time as he can into his busy schedule. “Everyone is out here working together; the sport brings a sense of team and unity.

“It’s also an exhausting sport. Not so much for these guys, but for the ones who play them and aren’t used to the game,” he added with a smile.

Since sled hockey is not a common sport in San Antonio, teammates play each other or “stand-up” hockey players

take a seat for a game. But the game is tough for players who are accustomed to a different version of the sport.

“They had no problem beating us,” said Air Force Staff Sgt. Jason Hess, member of the San Antonio Men of War, a local ice hockey team that played the Rampage June 16; Hess’ team lost 3-1. “It’s a lot more challenging than it looks. It takes a lot of strength and balance to play on a sled.”

The teams’ coordinator, Janis Roznowski, is working to beef up the opposition for the team. The creator of the nonprofit group Operation Comfort, Roznowski was the driving force behind the sled hockey team. She decided to start a local team after taking a group of wounded warriors on a ski trip to Sun Valley, Idaho, in 2004, where they got their first glimpse of the sport.

“The guys’ eyes lit up,” said Roznowski. “I thought it would be great to start a team here.”

What started out as a few players knocking around the puck has grown into an organized team with national aspirations. “The San Antonio Rampage (local professional ice hockey team) adopted us, donating equipment, and San Antonio Parks and Recreation has been a great help,” said Roznowski, who continues to help the players from BAMC with transportation and funding for rink time. “Our next step is to build the team up and start traveling to other cities for games so we can be competitive on a national level.”

In the meantime, the sled hockey team welcomes new players, and has an added enticement for aspiring sled hockey enthusiasts.

“You get to go out on the ice and take out your aggression,” said retired Sgt. Chris Leverkuhn, an amputee who was injured in Iraq. “I love the sport. It’s a great way to keep busy and experience something new.”

Editor’s Note: Elaine Wilson writes for the Fort Sam Houston Public Information Office.

Basketball Intramural Sports Schedule

Today
6 p.m. NiteFlyte vs. SSI, Vanguard Gym
187th vs. 3-13, Coleman Gym
7 p.m. 3-60 vs. TFM, Vanguard Gym
2-13 vs. 120th, Coleman Gym
8 p.m. 2-39 vs. SCARNG, Coleman Gym

Tuesday
6 p.m. 187th vs. Lodging, Vanguard Gym



3-13 vs. 1-61, Coleman Gym
7 p.m. 2-39 vs. TFM, Vanguard Gym
SCARNG vs. SSI, Coleman Gym
8 p.m. That’sThem vs. 369th, Vanguard Gym
3-60 vs. 120th, Coleman Gym

Wednesday
6 p.m. NiteFlyte vs. 3-13, Coleman Gym
7 p.m. That’sThem vs. 2-13, Coleman Gym
8 p.m. 1-61 vs. Lodging, Coleman Gym

For youth sports,
call 751-5610/5040;
For golf information,
call 787-4437/4344;
For sports information,
call 751-3096.

CLASSIFIEDS

100 Announcements

VC VACATION RENTAL: Mtn. Chalet, 3BR, 2BA, High Elevation, very private, close o Asheville, Nantahala Outdoor Center, Cherokee Casinos and Smokey Mtn. National Park. \$575 per week. Book Early. Call 803-776-3255.

The FRA (Fleet Reserve Association) Branch and Unit #02 meets monthly at the Naval Reserve Center, 2620 Lee Rd., Fort Jackson @ 1:00 p.m. the 3rd Tuesday of each month. Ladies Auxiliary meets at same time. Ron or Fran, 803-482-4456.

/FW Post 641, 534 S. Beltline Blvd., Columbia, 803-782-5943, is sponsoring a Karaoke night July 21st at 8 p.m. with Frank Guerra's Famous Nachos. Happy Birthday to all July babies.

/FW Post 641, 534 S. Beltline Blvd., Columbia, is sponsoring heir Inaugural Ball with Prime Rib Dinner on Saturday, July 28th at 7 p.m. with the Band Something Simple. 803-782-5943.

101 Child Care

Family Daycare: Warm and Loving Home, Meals Provided, 1 year and up, days and nights. DSS Registered. Located in Southeast Columbia. For more info call /elma's, 803-776-3202.

104 Special Announcement

I'm requesting to rent/lease a Class B Recreational Vehicle or one week. Please contact 803-234-8648.

Luxury Gamecock Football Tailgating, Gamecock Pavilion. 2600 sq. ft. covered party space, clean bathrooms, replace, big screen TVs. Short walk from Williams-Brice Stadium. 1 parking pass and 8 guest passes per game for 07 season. \$1500. Call 356-9815.

105 Opportunities

Student Loan Repayment Program For DISABLED VETERANS, Teachers, Health Care Professionals, and Child Care Administrators and employees. Stop your payments. Have the grant foundation or government PAY OFF your student loan for you. Call 866-595-6242.

106 Yard Sale

Garage Sale at 1501 Elmtree Rd., Columbia, Saturday, July 14th, starting at 8:00 a.m. Call Ryan or Jen at 803-695-2350 or more information.

108 Roommate Wanted

Ex Military has room for rent in the McEntire Air Station area, \$325 per month includes utilities, cable, laundry room and kitchen. Must be Neat! Call Jimmy, 803-361-1626.

108 Roommate Wanted

Housemate wanted: New construction in new development. 4BR, 2.5BA house off Percival Rd. near Fort Jackson. 4 miles from Gate 4, 6 miles from the Main Gate. Fully furnished. \$500/month + 1/2 electric bill. Wireless Internet Ready. Call Ric, 270-319-4000.

ROOMS FOR RENT: Located at Lexington, SC 29072. In job transition? A student? Recently separated? or new to the Columbia area? Available as of 07/01/07. Call 803-463-3364. Very quiet and safe neighborhood (Great for studying)! In the home of a health care professional.

Senior Citizen has Room for rent in the Northeast Area. \$400/month plus share utilities. Kitchen and laundry available to share. Telephone and cable provided. For more information call 803-772-3048.

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500 Pets

AKC Cocker Spaniel Pups and Young Adults. Sire DNA Cert. w/AKC. Payment plan, health guarantee, references. 23 years exp. w/same female bloodline. Raised in home and socialized. Older pups housebroken. View on Web. 803-565-7575 or 803-469-0911. Please leave message.

AKC Yellow Lab Puppies For Sale: Only 3 Females left. Born 6/4. Parents on Premises. Darnfield Champion Pedigree. Vet checked, dewclaws removed, dewormed, 1st shots. \$400. Call Dawn, 803-781-6556.

All white female Pitbull (Camalot), unregistered, \$250 OBO. Will trade for a registered Male Pitt. Call 803-609-6068 or 803-609-3657.

Full-blooded red and white Siberian Husky for sale, 4 months old, \$300. Being sold as pet only! Beautiful dog, sweet as can be. Needs more training. I found out I'm pregnant and don't have time to do it. Allison, 803-667-3127.

PAIR OF CHIHUAHUAS! 10 mo. old female, 6 mo. old male. Must Keep Them Together. Full-blooded, all shots and papers. They're not related, will be able to mate this summer. Light brown/white mask. \$400/pair includes supplies, meds, food, toys. 803-673-2402.

500 Pets

Persian Kittens: One solid white and one solid black, both with long hair. Litter box trained. Very sweet. Must See! \$25. Please call Dave or Patricia at 803-237-7480.

Registered Pitbull, 75% Gator, 25% Jacko. Perfect tri-colored male born 3/19/07. Buckskin body, white chest, feet, neck, black eyes. Perfect soft coat. Very well tempered. Priced to sell at \$400 OBO. Won't last long. Contact Steven at 803-609-6068.

Small green Iguana with 20 gal. tank, top, day and night lights, food and water bowls and other accessories. Everything you need for a reptile, \$100. Will sell separately. Please call 803-790-9290, leave message if no answer.

600 Appliances

3 Ton AC with Evaporator coils, works good, \$250. 803-427-3534

Fridge for sale, black Whirlpool, 26 cu.ft. S/S and water/ice in door, \$350 OBO. Please call 419-4768.

Gas Dryer, White Westinghouse, \$100 OBO. Elgin, 803-438-9566.

PCS Sale: Used GE Washer for sale, needs some repairs, spin cycle inop, \$35. Used GE Dryer for sale, good condition, runs excellent, \$50. Must go now and be willing to pick up. Call Kim, 528-9056.

Very clean Kenmore B/W flat top electric stove w/matching black microwave hood combo, \$190. Kenmore black in-counter dishwasher, \$100. Take all three for \$275. Call 775-6978.

Whirlpool washer and dryer for sale, white, great condition, asking \$200 OBO. Please call Nicole, 699-5736.

601 Electronics

CUSTOM BUILT COMPUTERS
Big Screen TV's - Free DVD from \$59.91/mo.
1-800-615-1433
www.anet1.com

Dell Dimension E520 Desktop with Flat Screen Monitor and Windows XP, wireless keyboard/mouse with Bluetooth capabilities, \$1200. Contact Alisha at 803-381-6866 for more information

602 Furniture

4 piece Bedroom Suite: 9 drawer Dresser w/double mirrors, 5 drawer Chest, Full/Queen Headboard and 2 drawer Nightstand, all solid off-white distressed wood w/Lt. Terracotta accent, \$300 OBO. Rocker/Recliner, deep teal bluish-green upholstery fabric, \$40 OBO. Must Sell. Call 361-5047.

Baby Crib, wood, brand new, only used 2 months, \$150. Call 832-489-5477

602 Furniture

Ashley Tall Man's Leather Recliner (med. brown). Retail sale price \$1199. Selling new in box, \$650. Never used. Daytime hours call 803-799-5852, ext. 3, or after hours 803-467-0713.

Beautiful, gently used Whitney upright piano for sale. Asking \$1000 OBO. Single loft bed, wood, white. Purchased 12/2006. Moving and I can't take with me. Paid \$900, asking \$500 OBO. Computer desk, like new, \$40. Please call Nicole, 699-5736.

BEDROOM SET: A Beautiful cherry sleigh bed, dresser, mirror, night stand, brand new, still in boxes, \$895. Can Deliver. Call 803-319-8043

BEDS, Pillow top mattress sets, new, still in plastic. Sale, King size \$350, queen size \$250. Can Deliver. Call 803-447-3037

Brand New Mattress Sets: Still in plastic, Queen set, \$150. King set, \$325. Queen Pillow Top set, \$200. Can Deliver. 803-319-8043.

Hobby Table open 62" by 32" and 35" high folded 11" by 32" \$50.00 803-738-9432

Moving Sale: Nice extra long couch and loveseat w/earthtone colors and oak trim. 2 oak end tables and coffee table, \$350 for all 5 pcs. Must be able to pick up. 803-606-0844

NEED FURNITURE?

Contact Omika Richardson at Whit-Ash Furnishings, 919 Gervais St., Columbia, SC 29201. (803) 779-5123 or (803) 556-0298 (cell).

Queen size waterbed and frame in good condition. Not using now and I need the space. \$50. Packed and ready to go. You will need a truck. Call 739-2866.

Red Futon bed (double) w/new leather futon and new single mattress on top, \$200. Cherry coffee table, \$50. Must be able to pick up. Please call 803-606-0844.

603 Miscellaneous for Sale

1 1/2 Carat Princess Cut 3 Stone Diamond Ring from Reeds Jewelers. Paid \$4000, asking \$3700. Contact Alisha at 803-381-6866 for more information

20 bundles of roof shingles and lots of new 2x4's, 4x4's and 4x8's. Asking \$300 for all. Serious inquiries only. Steve, 783-5260

20 inch rims with Cumbo tires, 275-45R20, 5 lug rims, less than 1 year used, \$800. Refrigerator, 14 cu.ft., Kenmore, excellent condition, \$95. Call 803-776-1771.

2004 Honda Recon ES 250 ATV, less than 100 miles, electric start, automatic clutch, electric shift, recent tuneup and oil change. \$3000 without trailer, \$4000 with. Will trade for Bass Boat. Call 803-381-7771.

603 Miscellaneous for Sale

4 Wheeler, 80cc, new \$850. It's larger than most 80ccs, aggressive tire pattern, throttle control, electric start, lights, etc. Call 803-518-9892.

Beautiful size 8 white flower girl dress, David's Bridal style V8219, looks brand new, worn only once. Could also be worn as a junior bridesmaid dress. Paid \$120, will sell for \$70. Please call 803-790-9290, leave message if no answer.

Bowflex TC-5000 Treadclimber, excellent condition. Paid \$2500 new. Willing to sacrifice for \$1700 OBO. Must be able to pick up. Call 803-462-3698.

Brand new NCO Sword and a 1860 Lt. Cav Sab., asking \$65 each. Call after 5:00 p.m., 803-481-5951.

Brand New, Never opened, still in original packaging SEINFELD COSMO KRAMER portrait, (Actor: Michael Richards) very nicely framed. Great for billiard/pool room, approx. 3'x2 1/2'. \$125 negotiable. Seinfeld TV Seasons 1, 2, 3 on DVD, \$50. Call Kevin, 803-788-9553, lv.msg.

Dog Kennel (portable) chain link. Stands 4'x6'x6' w/gate. Bought last winter from Lowes for \$225/asking \$125. Great for small-med. dogs. Murray Lawn Mower, 3.75hp, 22" blade. Bought brand new. Never added oil, blew engine. \$25 OBO. Evenings/weekends until 8p.m, 787-8580.

Enclosed Trailer, new condition. Pulled to Fort Bragg one time. Aerodynamic design, 5'x10' single axle. \$2000 OBO. Call 803-481-2567 or 803-983-7873.

Exercycle, \$10. Pilates Performer, \$35. Moving, Must Sell. Please call 361-5047 for additional info.

Female Dress Blue Uniforms, sizes 16T/18T. Dress Blue Shirt, 20L. Dress Blue Hat, 22. Black cardigan, 46R, Class A uniform, 18T, Class A slacks, 14MR/16MT, Class A shirts, 16L/20L (long sleeve), 18L/16R/16L (short sleeve). 5 sets BDUs, med. reg. 996-3145/351-5810.

Five (1 day Disney child's tickets), \$40 each, a *Huge Savings*. Call 803-234-6254, ask for Mary.

Four brand new Michelin P245/70 R16 LTX M/S Tires, \$400 for set. Call Doug at 351-3280.

Four Burner Gas Grill(Jenn-Air) Stainless Steele: Electronic ignition, 12 qt insulated ice chest, pull-out tank tray, 2 Stainless steel side burners. Custom Fit Cover. Bought at Lowes Item# 33459. Used only once \$800.00 OBO. Call 260-6941 Pictures available upon request

V570 Kodak Dual Lens Digital Camera, \$150 OBO. Whirlpool Ultimate Care 2 Washer, \$180 OBO. Call 803-609-6068 or 803-609-3657.

603 Miscellaneous for Sale

Husqvarna Power Mower, 22.5 inch cut, bagger/mulcher, 6.5 4 cycle engine. 1 year old. \$175. Craftsman 4 cycle Edger attachment and Weedwacker attachment, 1 yr. old, \$175. Purchased 9/2006. Call 803-528-8351.

Light colored cherry Stereo Entertainment center w/matching 2 1/2 ft. CD stand, both/\$30. Night Stand Lamp, \$15. Almost new P205/55 R16 vehicle tires, good tread, off 1998 Acura CL, (set of 4), \$40 negotiable. Call Kevin, 803-788-9553, lv. msg.

Mahogany changing table with 3 drawers (can be converted to a chest of drawers), \$50. Medela Pump-in-Style breast pump, only used a few times, \$75. Graco Quattro Tour Stroller w/carseat and base (dark blue pattern), \$50. 803-740-7429 or 254-833-0109.

New Computer Printers, still in box, (both never opened): Epson R220 Photo Printer and a Dell Photo all-in-one 944. Both best offer and prices are negotiable. Compare prices on the Internet, then call Kevin at 803-788-9553, leave message.

NEW MATTRESSES, Pillow top mattress sets, new (in plastic), 5 year warranty. Sale: Queen set, \$245, King set, \$345, Full set, \$225, Twin set, \$195. Can deliver. Call 803-576-0123.

Porcelain Dolls: Rose (30") by Marilyn Bolden, \$50. Titania (30") by Pamela Erff, \$80. Sabrina and Baby (21") by Seymour Mann, \$75. Charity (32") by Linda Valentino-Michel, \$100. Plus other dolls from Europe/US, 15"-22", \$25/each OBO. Moving/Must Sell. 361-5047.

Single bed, Mattress & box springs \$50.00 OBO Call 260-6941

Solid Oak Glider Rocker w/fabric seat and back cushions, \$70 OBO. Complete service for 8 plus serving pieces of Japanese "Sherwood" fine china. White w/platinum rim and blue/yellow border, excellent condition, \$200 OBO. Moving, must sell. 361-5047

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Wall Mountable Sharper Image 3 CD Changer with 2 speakers, remote and sub., \$100. Picture Mate Photo Printer with photo paper and extra ink, \$50. Baby car seat with base, \$25. Sony PSP, \$75. Call 801-809-9271.

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702 Houses for Rent

106 Whixley Ln., Patriot Park, 3 miles from Post, New Home (2005). 3 Bedrooms, 2 Baths with back yard. Great for TDY Soldiers. Furniture if needed. Call cell# 352-279-3705.

133 Clearborne Ct., NE Summit Townes. 3BR, 2BA townhouse Single level w/high ceilings. Upgrades. Nice screened porch w/ceiling fan Landscaping included. Lots of space in backyard. Walking distance to Sandhill Village. Richland 2 Schools. Rent: \$1025.00. Call 803-518-2645 or 803-705-2523

2 yr old home, 3 BR, 2.5BA, 2 car garage, fireplace, in-ground sprinkler, ALL kitchen appliances & washer and dryer included!. 4 miles to Fort Jackson. Easy HWY 77 or I-20 access. Richland 2 schools. \$775.00/mo. Call 803-807-3027

3BR, 2BA, 1 year old, for lease or sale. 2150 sq. ft., 1/2 acre lot, 10x16 shed, 2 car garage, community pool, Richland II Schools. \$1500 per month. Available Aug. 1. Call Jim, 765-891-0374 or Vickie, 765-891-0375.

4BR w/extra room, 2BA, Formal LR, Family Room, DR, eat-in Kitchen, deck, backyard storage shed. New kitchen appliances. Recently renovated, hardwood floors. Approx. 2100sq.ft., 1/2 acre, well-kept quiet neighborhood 15-20 min. from Ft. Jackson, NE. \$1100/mo. Activated Alarm System. 803-736-2522

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9 Harrington Ct., NE, 3BR, 2BA Home. Refrigerator, stove, dishwasher, washer/dryer connections, central heat/air, fireplace, one car garage, large screened porch, fenced backyard with storage shed. NO PETS. Available now. \$950/month and \$950 deposit on a 1 year lease. 803-920-0226.

For Rent or Rent to Own: 3 Bedroom Home, newly remodeled, move in ready. Brand new kitchen appliances, new carpet, new roof. Only 5 minutes from Gate 5. \$750/month. Call Yolanda, 803-414-4962.

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702 Houses for Rent

House for rent in NE Columbia: 3BR, 2-1/2 bath, 20 minutes from Ft. Jackson. 2 years old. \$900 rent, \$900 deposit Call 788-2843, Dave Crary

Immaculate 2BR, 2BA Patio Home, 15 min. from Ft. Jackson. Richland II School District. Nice home with a private patio in the rear. \$750 per month, \$750 deposit. Call 803-419-1545

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NE Columbia, Spring Valley West: 3BR, 2BA. Quiet neighborhood with large yard. Convenient to I-77, I-20, Fort Jackson and Columbia Mall. \$895/month. Call 904-563-6021. Available 8/01/07

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Winchester Subdivision, NE Columbia, off Clemson Rd., 205 Alderston Way, 3BR, 2BA, eat-in kitchen, formal DR and LR or study and family room. Bonus room over garage w/1/2BA. Screened back porch, large yard. Refrigerator, washer, dryer, dishwasher stay. Steve/803-319-4016, Dave/803-397-1700.

703 Apartments for Rent

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704 Mobile Homes for Rent

3BR, 2BA Doublewide in nice Hopkins neighborhood. All appliances included. Located on 2 acres, 10 min. from Fort Jackson, Central Heat/AC. References and credit check required. \$500/month, \$500/sec. deposit. Utilities not included in monthly lease. Available August, 2007. Call 803-553-8979.

805 House for Sale

215 Elders Pond Drive. Best deal in neighborhood, \$119,900. 3BR, 2.5BA, large family room w/computer nook. Bright kitchen w/island, large deck. Neighborhood incl. 2 swim pools, tennis courts, playgrounds. A Must See! Call Hazel Brooks, 803-479-4235.

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9 Ventura Ct., MLS#186270. Lovely Brick, 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath home, \$119,000. Greatroom, fireplace, kitchen w/dining, bay windows, deck, garage. Call CBU realtor Deborah Hollings, 803-758-1677.

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Highlands, NE, 5BR, 4BA, 2400sq.ft., quiet, safe cul-de-sac 20 min. from Fort Jackson. Renovated kitchen, fenced backyard, Koi Pond, workshed w/electricity, fireplace. Community swimming pool/tennis courts. 2 car garage. Walking distance to High School. Low association fees. \$189,900. Call 803-753-4062.

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Lake Carolina, 1900 sq.ft., 3BR, 2.5BA. Fresh paint, tile in kitchen and bathrooms. Hardwoods in foyer, 2 car garage, Central vac., Gas logs, Security System. Owner Agent. \$183,700. Call 479-2958.

805 House for Sale

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North Columbia, 3BR/2BA, 1400sq.ft. Brick. Central air/heat, formal LR & DR, Family room, large eat-in kitchen. Upgraded w/fresh paint, refinished hardwood floors, Berber carpet in FR, new tile in kitchen. Lg. utility room, deck, double carport, storage shed. Bill, 803-788-2329.

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Mail application, resume, and copy of transcript(s) or apply between the hours of 8am-5pm, Mon-Thurs and 8am-12pm Fridays at Personnel, Central Carolina Technical College, 506 N. Guignard Dr., Sumter, SC 29150 or fax to 803-778-7878. A SC State application must accompany resumes and may be obtained from the Personnel Office or downloaded from www.state.sc.us/jobs/application/stateapp9504.doc Application can be emailed to personnel@cctech.edu NOTE: Do not call to confirm receipt of your application unless you have not received an acknowledgement letter after one week. CCTC is an EOE/AA employer.

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